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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-19, Applicants submit the following remarks with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.